

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A personal identification and tracking system comprising:

impression means for providing a predetermined image upon an impressionable medium; and activation means for moving said impression means between a first position, whereby said impression means is in contact with said impressionable medium, and a second position whereby said impression means is out of contact with said impressionable medium; said activation means comprising:

_____ a flat base, for sliding over said impressionable medium in order to smooth out said impressionable medium;

_____ a lever, rotatably coupled to said impression means and pivotally coupled to said base, for permitting said impression means to pivot between said first position and said second position;

_____ a spring, for forcing said lever into to second position; and

_____ a cable, for manual engagement by a user, for opposing the force of said spring, whereby when said cable is engaged, said spring is compressed and said impression means is moved into said first position and when said cable is

disengaged, said spring is decompressed and said impression moved is means into said second position;

whereby said impressionable medium is selected from the group consisting of snow, sand ~~or~~ and mud.

2. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 1 whereby said impression means comprises a cylindrical drum which is rotatably connected to said activation means; whereby said ~~impression~~ predetermined image is created as the cylindrical drum rotates across said impressionable medium.

3. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 2 whereby said ~~rotatable cylindrical~~ drum comprises areas of different heights which form said ~~impression~~ predetermined image.

4. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 3 whereby said areas of differing heights comprise at least two separate [interlocking] blocks, each of which has a predefined character embossed thereon.

5. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising a sled, for supporting the said activation means, thereby permitting and the

~~motivation means, which permits~~ said system to glide across said impressionable medium.

6. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 1 further including a bracket for attaching ~~the~~ said system to a snow ski.

7. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 1 further including a bracket for attaching ~~the~~ said system to a snow board.